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Dated: October 6, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of applications for an enhancement permit (1094) and modification 3 to enhancement permit 895.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Olympia, WA (WDFW) has applied in due form for a permit and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Walla Walla, WA (Corps) has applied in due form for a modification to a permit that would provide authorization for takes of an endangered anadromous fish species and a take of a threatened anadromous fish species for the purpose of enhancement.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before November 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Protected Resources Division in Portland, OR.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: WDFW requests a permit and the Corps requests

a modification to a permit under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

WDFW (1094) requests a 5-year permit for an annual direct take of adult and juvenile, endangered, upper Columbia River steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) associated with hatchery supplementation programs in the mid and upper Columbia River Basin. WDFW operates three major hatchery complexes that carry out ESA-listed steelhead trout hatchery supplementation efforts: Wells, Eastbank, and Priest Rapids. The activities proposed are: (1) The capture and release of migrating adult steelhead trout at Priest Rapids Dam for stock status evaluation purposes, (2) the trapping and removal of ESA-listed adult steelhead trout for hatchery broodstock, (3) the holding and artificial spawning of ESA-listed adults, (4) the incubation of fertilized eggs and the rearing of ESA-listed juvenile fish, and (5) the transportation and releases of ESA-listed juvenile fish from the hatchery programs. WDFW believes that the artificial propagation of ESA-listed steelhead trout as proposed will benefit the species by enhancing the population, which currently is not replacing itself naturally.

Permit 895 authorizes the Corps annual direct and incidental takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with the operation of the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program at four hydroelectric projects on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest (Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, and McNary Dams). The Corps requests modification 3 to enhancement permit 895 for an increase in the annual incidental take of adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with adult fallbacks through the juvenile fish bypass systems at the four dams. Each year, a percentage of adult salmon inadvertently move downstream after entering the juvenile fish bypass systems at the dams. These adult salmon are then directed back to the river to continue their upstream migration. An increase in the annual incidental take of ESA-listed adult

salmon is requested because of the large number of migrating adults in 1997. Also, it is possible that this year's extremely high runoff is resulting in a higher rate of adult salmon fallbacks. A corresponding increase in ESA-listed adult salmon incidental mortalities are also requested. Modification 3 is requested to be valid for the duration of permit 895. Permit 895 expires on December 31, 1998.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see ADDRESSES) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on either of these applications would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh

October 7, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.